

What is claimed is:

1. A pragmatic trellis code modulation TCM decoder, comprising:

5 a demodulator for receiving a modulated signal and computing coordination values of symbols of the modulated signal on an I-axis and Q-axis in a constellation;

 a coset mapper for generating 3-bit soft decision data based on the computed coordinate values;

10 a viterbi decoder for receiving 3-bit soft decision data and generating 1-bit data as a coded data by decoding the 3-bit soft decision data;

 a re-encoder for receiving the 1-bit data from the viterbi decoder and obtaining un-coded information in order
15 to compute an un-coded data;

 a sector phase quantizer for obtaining I channel and Q channel information based on the coordination values from the demodulator in order to obtain un-coded data;

 a time delayer for delaying output of the sector
20 phase quantizer until the re-encoder outputs the un-coded information; and

 a non-coded code decoder for computing the un-coded data by decoding the output of the sector phase quantizer based on the un-coded information from the re-encoder and
25 the I channel and Q channel information from the sector phase quantizer.

2. The pragmatic trellis code modulation TCM decoder as recited to claim 1, wherein the coset mapper provides the 3-bit soft decision by using an equation as $x' = \cos[2(\phi - \Phi)]$, $y' = \sin[2(\phi - \Phi)]$ based on a phase difference
5 between a basis phase and ϕ , wherein ϕ is computed based on a x , coordinate of I axis and a y , coordinate of Q axis in a constellation of the received signal.

3. The pragmatic trellis code modulation TCM decoder
10 as recited in claim 1, wherein the basis phase is $\frac{5\pi}{8}$.

4. The pragmatic trellis code modulation TCM decoder as recited in claim 1, wherein the basis phase is $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

15 5. A decoding method for a pragmatic trellis code modulation TCM decoder, comprising the steps of:

- a) receiving a modulated signal and computing coordination values of symbols of the modulated signal on an I-axis and Q-axis in a constellation;
- 20 b) generating 3-bit soft decision data based on the computed coordinate values;
- c) receiving the 3-bit soft decision data and generating 1-bit data as a coded data by decoding the 3-bit soft decision data;
- 25 d) receiving the 1-bit data and obtaining un-coded

information in order to compute an un-coded data;

e) obtaining I channel and Q channel information based on the coordination values from the demodulator in order to obtain un-coded data;

5 f) delaying an output of the sector phase quantizer until step d) outputs the un-coded information; and

G) computing the un-coded data by decoding the output of the sector phase quantizer based on the un-coded information from the re-encoder and the I channel and Q
10 channel information from the sector phase quantizer.

6. The method as recited to claim 5, wherein the step b) provides the 3-bit soft decision by using equation as $x' = \cos[2(\phi - \Phi)]$, $y' = \sin[2(\phi - \Phi)]$ based on a phase difference
15 between a basis phase and ϕ , wherein ϕ is computed based on a x, coordinate of I axis and a y, coordinate of Q axis in a constellation of the received signal.

7. The method as recited in claim 6, wherein the
20 basis phase is $\frac{5\pi}{8}$.

8. The method as recited in claim 6, wherein the basis phase is $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

25 9. A computer readable recoding medium storing a

program for executing a method for a pragmatic trellis code modulation TCM decoder, the method comprising the steps of:

a) receiving a modulated signal and computing coordination values of symbols of the modulated signal on
5 an I-axis and Q-axis in a constellation;

b) generating 3-bit soft decision data based on the computed coordinate values;

c) receiving the 3-bit soft decision data and generating 1-bit data as a coded data by decoding the 3-bit
10 soft decision data;

d) receiving the 1-bit data and obtaining un-coded information in order to compute an un-coded data;

e) obtaining I channel and Q channel information based on the coordination values from the demodulator in
15 order to obtain un-coded data;

f) delaying an output of the sector phase quantizer until step d) outputs the un-coded information; and

G) computing the un-coded data by decoding the output of the sector phase quantizer based on the un-coded
20 information from the re-encoder and the I channel and Q channel information from the sector phase quantizer.